

## TELL THE TRUTH.

To the Editor of THE ADVOCATE.

The people of Kansas should demand of the public press that the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth be told. Half the truth is often worse than false statement. It may deceive people out of the state, and, for a time, some in the state, but in the end it is poor journalism, as well as poor politics. *Ex parte* evidence deceives none but the ignorant, and the people of Kansas are not ignorant.

Of this falsehood, resulting from one sided presentation of facts, the whole Republican press of Kansas stands convicted. Chief among these false historians is the Topeka Capital, which glories in its wonderful showing of one sided facts regarding farm mortgages. The fact that a portion of a community is out of debt has no bearing on the other fact that half are burdened with heavy debts brought upon them largely by the financial system of the country. No one denies that among a million and a half of people, of whom perhaps a majority are farmers, there are many prosperous farmers out of debt and with money in the bank. To dwell upon the condition of the prosperous and wealthy only serves to present in more vivid contrast the wretchedness of the poor and downtrodden. Such one sided statements are no longer potent to control the votes of thinking people. Why are so many rich and at the same time so many poor? The people demand that the whole truth be told, and that economic questions be discussed instead of hunting up *ex parte* evidence to bolster up a political party. They believe that much of the load placed upon them as a people has resulted from a false financial system. They know the facts too well from experience and the witness of their own eyes, and they cry out from every township, "Away with the false prophets who cry, 'Peace, peace,' when there is no peace!"

The people of Kansas are not fools, nor can they be forever hoodwinked by the soft handkerchief of misstatement, however deftly tied over their eyes by the public press. They are aroused and have already served notice at the ballot box that the continued catering to political and financial influences outside the state must stop, and attention must be given to the needs of the people. A prominent Republican lately remarked in my presence, with startling truth: "It is useless to talk of calamity howlers as long as the eleventh census reports confirm their every statement, and in many cases exceed their utterances. The fact that Kansas taxes have been increasing, while her population has been decreasing, cannot be downed by ridicule."

Honest investigators all over the state realize this and propose to vote their convictions. Let the people everywhere in person demand the facts, investigate the facts and study the lessons taught by the facts, that the result will be that the right will prevail. Give us the facts.

SINCERITAS.

Programme of the National Convention of the People's Party at Omaha, Neb.

Owing to the desire to make nominations on July 4, all delegates will meet for temporary organization at the Coliseum building, Omaha, Neb., on July 2, 1892, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The various state delegations are requested to meet at 9 o'clock a. m. of the same day to elect one member each of the following committees:

- First—Credentials.
- Second—Rules and order of business.
- Third—Permanent organization.
- Fourth—Resolutions.

Also to elect three members of the national committee from each state and territory.

The following order of exercises has been arranged:

1. Call to order by Chairman H. E. Taubeneck, of the national committee.
2. Prayer.
3. Address of welcome by Mayor Geo. P. Bemis, of Omaha.
4. Response, by United States Senator J. H. Kyle.
5. Announcement of temporary officers.
6. Call of states and territories for the announcement of committee on credentials.
7. Short addresses by L. L. Polk, T. V. Powderly, J. B. Weaver, Ignatius Donnelly, Jerry Simpson, Ben. Terrell and others, interspersed with music and singing.

After the report of the committee on credentials the roll of states will be called for the announcement of members of the committees on rules and order of business, on permanent organization and resolutions.

## SPECIAL INFORMATION.

Rates of fare for the round trip have been arranged with all railroads in the United States, good going after June 29, and good to return from Omaha up to July 15.

Hotel rates not to exceed the regular rates have been guaranteed, and good entertainment can be obtained for from \$1 to \$5 a day as parties may desire. Those wishing to secure rooms in advance should address the secretary of the committee on hotels, Mr. R. F. Hodgkin, Board of Trade building, Omaha, Neb., stating how much they are willing to pay.

The reception committees will be known by a red badge and will be present on the arrival of all trains on and after July 1. The members of this committee will be People's party men and delegates may safely entrust themselves to their care.

A bureau of information will be established at each depot, where delegates will be supplied with any information they may desire.

The chairman of the national committee for each state should secure headquarters at as early a date as possible, notify his delegation, and report the location by letter to H. E. Taubeneck, Millard hotel, Omaha, Neb., so that announcement can be made. Mr. Taubeneck will be in Omaha two weeks before the convention.

All old soldiers, north and south, are requested to meet at the convention hall on Saturday, July 2nd, at 8 o'clock p. m.

The national committee of three from each state will meet at its headquarters, Bee building, on Friday, July 1st, at 8 o'clock p. m.

Tickets of admission to the hall will be issued by the national executive committee to chairman of state delegations only.

Headquarters of the national executive committee will be at the Millard hotel.

The District of Columbia and the various territories will be entitled to eight delegates each.

A grand ratification meeting will be held on the evening of July 4th, in the convention building.

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